

FISCAL NOTE

SB 963 - HB 1875

March 6, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

1. Provides that a barber shop shall be subject to civil penalties and the license of such shop may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Barber Examiners if a barber inspector, when inspecting a barber shop:
 - encounters any suspicious odors or slurred speech patterns.
 - sees paraphernalia associated with controlled substances.
 - witnesses exchanges of controlled substances at a barber shop.
2. Provides that the Board shall take no action towards a master barber with slurred speech patterns if the master barber provides verification that he/she was taking legally prescribed medicine.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Revenues - Net Impact - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- a not significant increase in state revenues to the extent that civil penalties are assessed for violations of the provisions of this bill.
- a not significant decrease in state revenues for licensing fees to the extent that licenses are revoked for violations of the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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